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(SUBMISSION UNDER 35 USC 371)

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| PCT/GB2004/001658 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | 16 April 2004 (16.04.2004) INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | 16 April 2003 (16.04.2003) PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |
| U.S APPLICATION NO. (if known) | | |
| STIRRUP LEATHER BUCKLE TITLE OF INVENTION | | |
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 USC 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 USC 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and the Fee Calculation Sheet.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4).
 - c. ☒ is not required as the application was filed in the English language.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
 - a. ☐ is submitted herewith.
 - b. ☒ will be submitted upon request.
10. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report
11. ☐ A copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report
12. ☐ An English language translation of the Annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
 - a. ☐ is submitted herewith.
 - b. ☐ is not required as the Annexes are in the English language.

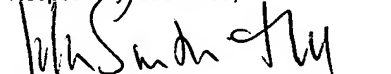
Items 13-17 below concern documents(s) or information included:

13. ☒ Copy of WO Publication (front sheet only)
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Abstract on a separate sheet
16. ☒ PCT/IB/308
17. ☒ Other items or information: International Search Report

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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| CLAIMS FEE | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| * [x] | TOTAL CLAIMS | 19 | -20 = | 0 | x \$ 50 = \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 200 = \$ 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | | + \$ 360 = \$ 0 |
| FEEs | [x] BASIC NATIONAL FEE | | | \$300.00 | \$ 300 |
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| | [x] SEARCH FEE | | | \$400.00 | \$ 400 |
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See attached Preliminary Amendment.

- [x] A check in the amount of \$900 to cover the basic national stage fee, basic search fee and basic examination fee is enclosed.
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